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Proposed establishment of Community feeding Centres controlled & operated by the Provincial & State "India Resources"

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	Letter no F 42(19) 43/W dated the 15th December 45 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore B'lore forwarding a copy of letter no RP 1043/11 dated the 1st December 1945 from the Rationing Adviser to Govt of India on the above subject and requesting that the views of Govt may be communicated in duplicate 1) Submitted If approved the views of the W.F.S. will be obtained. A draft letter to the W.F.S. is submitted 2) Issue and resubmit Issued letter no SO 3900/R69-45- dated 27.12.'45 to the W.F.S. calling for their remarks on the subject 3) Resubmitted Dev Secy for perusal 4)
	Letter no SI 2408/45-46, dated the 7th May 45 from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore stating that the question of the establishment of community feeding centres may be considered after the list of municipal canteens in the State with particulars of equipment that are to be handed over is available that that a list of such military canteens are called for from the Officer Commanding Sub Area 109, L of C area 5) Subtd for perusal. The Director promised to submit the report on the possibilities of

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to take up over the military canteens and converting them into true restaurants or community feeding centres in receipt of a reply called for from the military authorities in the matter

6) For orders whether his report may be awaited

9/1/46

7) 13/1/46

Reminder no F 42-(19-1)-45/W dated 19/1/46 from the Residency

8) Draft letter to DTS, requesting to expedite the information to field for approval

24/1/46

9) 25/1

Issued No SD 5263/R 69-45 dated 2-2-46 to the DTS

Sns

Reminder no F 42 (19-1)-45/W 8/2/46 from the Residency

10) Draft D.O. reminder to the DTS is put up for approval

11) Seen

12/2/46

Mss 12/2/46

Issued D.O. No. SD 5474 dated 12-2-46 to the DTS

Sns

Letter no 81 2408/45 6, dated the 25th/27th July 1946 from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, stating that at Headquarters 109 Bangalore, have intimated that there are no military canteens in the state territory other than one and in the one lying Camps which appear to be type of construction will not be suitable for permanent use

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and that in the absence of such Canteens, Canteens on an experimental basis may be difficult to run

12) Subtd It is stated that the military headquarters have intimated that there are no military Canteens in the State territory other than the ones in outlying camps which owing to their type of construction will not be suitable for permanent use and that in the absence of such Canteens, Canteens on an experimental basis may be difficult to run and at the same time expensive

13) The Director suggests that the municipalities of the cities of Shillong & Tezpur may however be consulted whether they would undertake to run model restaurants or canteens under their supervision

Yes orders

Dev Secy 5/3

14) The municipalities of Bangalore Mysore cities may be consulted as suggested by the Secy Municipal, the Secretary may however ascertain whether there are no military Canteens in the State which could be taken over & converted into Community feeding centres & thus the question of opening such centres in dependency on the Bangalore & Mysore cities is under consideration

(Mess Law)

15) OTC 11/4/46 4/4

16) Draft letter put up for approval

17) Done 4/4.

P.T.O.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
2 Aug 1946
No 5941

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Issued letter no FD 7190 dt 5 4 46 to the Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, stating that there are no military canteens in the State which could be taken over and converted into Community Feeding Centres and that the question of opening such Centres independently in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities is under consideration

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No F.42(19)-43/1 (enclosure)

From - The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
To - The Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department (Food Supplies), Bangalore

Dated Bangalore, the 15th Decr. 1945.

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Proposed establishment of Community Feeding Centres controlled and operated by the Provincial and State - Governments - 'India Restaurants'

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letters Nos F.42(19)-43/1, dated the 7th October 1944, F.195-45/1, dated the 10th April and F 175-45/1, dated the 11th April 1945, and to forward a copy of letter from the Rationing Adviser to the Government of India, No RP 1073/11, dated the 1st December 1945 I am to request that the views of the Government of Mysore asked for in paragraph 11 may kindly be communicated (in triplicate) to this Residency as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Recd 21/12

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FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

MEMORANDUM No

Dated Bangalore, the 194

Letter from W H.Kirby, Esqr , Rationing Adviser to the Government of India, No R.P '1073/11, dated New Delhi the 1st December 1945.

2.45

Subject -Community Feeding .- Proposed establishment of Community Feeding Centres controlled and operated by the Provincial and State Governments - "India Restaurants"

I am directed to refer to this Department's letters Nos.R 1008/1 dated September 25, 1944 and RP1054 & RP 1008/39 of the 23rd March 1945 on the subject on Community Feeding and to state that the results of the campaign for encouraging Industrialists and other employers to install Cooked Food Canteens for their workers is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

COMMUNITY FEEDING.

2 In conformity with the policy of raising the nutritive standards of diet and health of all workers, the subject o starting Community Feeding Centres under the aegis and control of the Provincial Governments,-where members of th general public could get a cheap, nutritious and balanced meal in clean, modern restaurants,- has been engaging the attention of this Deptt This subject has been discussed in general terms at the All India Food Conferences and at the Central Food Advisory Council A reference to Community Feeding has been made by Dr.W R Aykroyd in his "Note on Food & Nutrition Policy in India" (copies of which have been sent to all Governments) and in the Final Report of the Famine Inquiry Commission on page 239, para 27 and page 403.

EXISTING PREMISES

3 With the termination of the war and demobilization, there will be available a number of good buildings, completely equipped as Forces Canteens, as well as dining halls and kitchens belonging to the British, American & Indian Armies It should not be difficult or expensive t convert these premises for civilian community feeding purposes

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS.

4. It is not proposed that the Government of India will take any financial responsibility in the setting up and running of these restaurants in the Provinces and States, with the possible exception of the establishment of the first model restaurant in New Delhi Details of this project in New Delhi will be available for Governments upon request

"BRITISH RESTAURANTS"

5 It may be mentioned that the success of the "British Restaurants" in the U K was primarily due to the initiative of the Ministry of Food in creating a team of specialists who helped to set up the Restaurants and forming a "pool" of equipment, but in all cases handing over the restaurants as a going concern to the local authorities.

FAVOURABLE TIME FACTOR : CANTEEN EQUIPMENT

6. This Department, therefore, wishes to emphasise that the ~~present~~ present is a favourable opportunity for all Administrations to take over as soon as available the premises of such Forces Canteens that are suitable located in or near the civilian populated areas, and convert them into civilian use for providing the right kind of civilian food needed

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locally,

locally, and also take over and utilize such equipment from these and other Forces Canteens and Messes that may be located in sparsely populated areas and transfer the Canteen Equipment to areas where required for civilian feeding, also for any School Meals Schemes. The serious handicap in the development of industrial and civilian canteens of lack of equipment could thus be surmounted. It is expected that the Director-General - Disposals - Department of Supply, New Delhi will soon be in a position to give particulars of Canteen Equipment for disposal.

RATIONING ORGANISATION

7. The assistance of the Rationing Departments of the Administrations could be usefully taken for the organisation and running of the Restaurants and give considerable help in the initial and subsequent stages. Advisory and inspection work could possibly be given by the members of the W V S (I) who are now running the Forces Canteens.

PUBLICATIONS ON FOOD AND CATERING

8. Much information is available regarding the organising and running of civilian canteens in this Department's publication "FEEDING THE WORKER - CANTEENS IN INDUSTRY" future issues of which will contain special articles relating to civilian restaurants, including how best to run them on a cafeteria system. The publication "NUTRITION" often contains articles on balanced diets and better feeding.

CHOICE OF NAME

9. The choice of the right name for such restaurants is essential. A number of names mentioned in Appendix A have been suggested out of which the generic name of "INDIA RESTAURANT" has been considered to be most suitable. The name proposed to be given to the New Delhi Restaurant is, "The Queensway India Restaurant" as it will be situated on the Queensway.

EXPERIMENTAL KITCHENS ETC.

10. Lastly, it may be mentioned that if space permits, the premises of these restaurants could be used to contain an Experimental Kitchen for educational purposes, a Food Advice Centre and a Nutrition Museum. It is expected that such restaurants would go a long way to set a model to the commercial cafes and restaurants in the standards of cooking, hygiene, the general layout and pleasing environment, which are generally lacking at present.

11. It is requested that the views of all the Provincial and State Governments and Administrations may be communicated to this Department as soon as convenient, on the possibilities of inaugurating at an early date, community feeding on the lines of the proposed "India Restaurant" in the large towns and cities.

APPENDIX A

1. Civic Restaurant,
2. Civilian Restaurant,
3. Civil Restaurant,
4. Civic Canteen,
5. Civilian Canteen,
6. Civil Canteen,
7. Government Restaurant,
8. Government Nutrition Restaurant,
9. Indian Restaurant,
10. National Restaurant,
11. National Nutrition Restaurant,
12. National Nutrition Canteens
13. People's Restaurant,
14. People's Canteen,
15. India Restaurant
16. State Restaurant

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

TYPED 26/12/45

No 3900 / R 69-45 dt 27.12.45

To

The Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore Bangalore

Sir,

Proposed establishment of Community feeding Centres controlled & operated by the provincial & State Govt — 'India Restaurants'

I am directed to forward herewith, for favour of your remarks a copy of letter no. F 42(19) 43/45 dated the 15th December 1945 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore & I/c forwarding a copy of letter no RP 1073/11, dated the 1st Dec. from the Rationing Adviser to the Govt of India To & Delhi on the above subject.

very early Mysore reply may kindly be sent

Yours obedt

I have etc

Sd/- 24/12
Secy to Govt
Dev Dept (FF)

Sd/- 24/12

Also I request you to be so good as to favour Govt with your views on the possibilities of inaugurating Community feeding on the lines of the proposed "India Restaurant" in the large towns and cities. An urgent reply is regarded

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

G.O.D. 3900 /R.69-45- *Dated Bangalore,* 26th Decr., *194* 5.

Enc: One copy of letter
& its enclosure.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Development Deptt.
(Food Supplies)

To

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Proposed Establishment of Community feeding centres controlled and operated by the Provincial and State Governments - India Restaurants.

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of your remarks a copy of letter No. F42 (19)-43/W, dated, the 15th December, 1945, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding a copy of letter No. RP.1073/11, dated, the 1st December, 1945, from the Rationing Adviser to the Government of India, New Delhi, on the above subject and to request you to be so good as to favour Government with your views on the possibilities of inaugurating community feeding on the lines of the proposed "India Restaurant" in the large towns and cities.

2. An urgent reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Deptt. (Food Supplies)

KRG.2.

Letter No. F.42 (13)-43/4, dated, the 15th Decr. 1945, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Development Deptt. (Food Supplies), Bangalore.

Proposed establishment of Community Feeding Centres controlled and operated by the Provincial and State Governments -- "India Restaurants".

I am directed to refer to my letters Nos.F.42(13)-43/4 dated the 7th October 1944, F.135-45/4, dated, the 10th April and F.175-45/4, dated the 11th April 1945, and to forward a copy of letter from the Rationing Adviser to the Government of India, No.RP.1073/11, dated the 1st December 1945. I am to request that the views of the Government of Mysore asked for in paragraph 11 may kindly be communicated (in triplicate) to this Residency as soon as possible.

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(Enc: copy typed on a seperate sheet.)

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Office of the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, 7th January 1946.

No A1 2408/45-46

To

3724/SR

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department (Food Supplies)
Bangalore

Subject Community feeding centres

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With reference to your letter No SD.3900-R-69-45 dated 26th December 1945 forwarding for remarks, a copy of letter No RP.1073/11 dated 1st December 1945 from the Rationing Adviser to the Government of India, New Delhi, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the question of the establishment of community feeding centres may be considered after the list of military canteens in the State with particulars of equipement that are to be handed over is available. I have requested the Officer-Commanding, H Q.109 L of C Area, to send me a list of such Military Canteens in the State that are no longer required

2. On receipt of a reply from the Military authorities, I shall report to Government on the possibilities of taking them over and converting them into civic restaurants or community feeding centres.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR

KSR

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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TYPED 8/7/46

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Subj:- Community feeding Centre

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To

The D.C.S.

Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your letter No. E1. 2408/45-46 dated 7-1-46 on the above subject, and to say once whether the information stated to have been called for from the Hitkari Authorities, has since been received and if so when your final reply may be expected.

The matter may kindly be treated as urgent as reminders are being received from the Residency on the matter.

I have etc.,

Om
for Secy to Govt
Dev. Deptt
For Griffiths

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No Ei.2408/45-6 Office of the Director of Food
Enclos One Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore,
25th February 1946.

28 From

G. SUNDARA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

CHARLES E. NORONHA, ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to Government, Development
Department (Food Supplies), Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject Community feeding centres.

Subd File R26-45 "D"

With reference to your letter No. 3392 dated 29th November 1945 and 3900/R.69-45 dated 26th December 1945 on the subject of conversion of Forces' Canteens for civilian community purposes, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter No 1992Q4 dated 13th February 1946 from HQ.109 (Bangalore), 11 A.P.O. addressed to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, stating that there are no Military Canteens in the State territory other than the ones in outlying camps which owing to their type of construction will not be suitable for permanent use. In the absence of such canteens, canteens on an experimental basis may be difficult to run and at the same time expensive.

2 The Municipalities of the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore may however be consulted whether they would undertake to run model Restaurants or Canteens under their supervision.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

KSR

Letter No: 19922 Q 4, HQ.109 (Bangalore)Area Bangalore 11 A.P O Tel. 246, Extn 59 dated 13th February 1946, from the Colonel, I/C Admin. to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject. CANTEENS

Further to our 1346 Q3 of 31 Dec.1945

"We have received another letter from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore on this subject, a copy of which is enclosed.

2. Will you kindly inform the Director of Food Supplies that as stated in our a/q letter, there are no military canteens on State territory other than the ones in outlying camps and which, owing to their type of construction, will not be suitable for permanent use. The Mysore Govt will of course, have first option of acquiring these structures when the camps are finally relinquished.

3. The two central canteens situated in the C & M Station, Bangalore, will, so far as we know, be required by the military".

Sd.

For COL
I/C. ADMIN.

'COPY'

For Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

KSR

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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5/4/46

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir

"Indian Restaurant" — Proposed establishment of Community feeding centres controlled and operated by the provincial / State Government

With reference to your letter no J 42(19)-43/5, dated the 15th December 45 on the above subject I am directed to state that there are no military Canteens in the State which could be taken over and converted into Community feeding Centres and that the question of opening such centres independently in the Bangalore and Mysore cities is under Consideration

Yours obedt

Sd/4/4/46

for Secy to Govt

Food Deptt (35)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

5/10/1946

No FD 7191-92 / RGG-45-b dated 4 46

To

1 The Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore city Municipality -

2 The President
Mysore city Municipal council

Sir

Indian Restaurant
Proposed establishment of Community feeding Centres Controlled and operated by the Provincial and State Governments

I am directed to forward herewith, ~~for favour of remarks~~, a copy of letter no F 42 (17) - 43/W, dated the 15th December, 1945, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding a Copy of letter no RP 1073/11, dated the 1st December, 1945, from the Food Adviser to the Govt of India, New Delhi on the above subject and to request you to be so good as to favour Govt with your views ~~on the possibilities of inaugurating Community feeding on the lines of proposed "Indian Restaurant"~~ in Bangalore & Mysore cities ~~when by your municipalities~~

Yours &c
for 4/4

Shaven
24/4/46
for Secy to Govt Development (R)

whether the Bangalore city / Mysore city municipality could inaugurate community feeding on the lines of the proposed "Indian Restaurant"

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No SD. 7191+92 /R.69-45-6 . General and Revenue Secretariat,
Enc: copy of letter. *Dated Bangalore,* 5th April, 1946.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Development Deptt.
(Food Supplies)

To

1. The Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipality
2 The President, Mysore City Municipal Council

SIR,

"Indian Restaurants" -- Proposed establishment of community feeding centres controlled and operated by the Provincial and State Governments.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. F.42(19)-43/W, dated, the 15th December, 1945, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding a copy of letter No.RP.1073/11, dated, the 1st December, 1945, from the Rationing Adviser to the Government of India, New Delhi, on the above subject and to request you to be so good as to favour Government with your views whether the Bangalore/Mys City Municipality could inaugurate community feeding on the lines of the proposed "India Restaurants", in Bangalore/Mys City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

9/C 8/5/46
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.
(Food Supplies)

KRG.4.

Letter No.F.42(19)-43/W, dated, the 15th December, 1945, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Development Deptt.(Food Supplies), Bangalore.

Proposed establishment of Community Feeding Centres controlled and operated by the Provincial and State Governments - "India Restaurants".

I am directed to refer to my letters Nos.F.42(19)-43/W, dated, the 7th October, 1944, F.195-45/W, dated, the 10th April and F.175-45/W, dated, the 11th April 1945, and to forward a copy of letter from the Rationing Adviser to the Government of India, No.RP.1073/11, dated the 1st December 1945. I am to request that the views of the Government of Mysore asked for in paragraph 11 may kindly be communicated (in triplicate) to this Residency as soon as possible.

(Enc: typed on a separate sheet & enclosed)

KRG.4.